

From: McWhirter, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:50 AM
To: Green, Holly; Bergman, Ronald; Thompson, Anita
Cc: Tiago, Joseph
Subject: FW: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Attachments: Round Mountain AE Public Hearing Notice.pdf

FYI.

The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (“Division”), with concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board (“State Water Board”), is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Jewett and Pyramid Hill sands of the Freeman-Jewett Formation, the Vedder Formation, and the Walker Formation in the Round Mountain Oil Field (in unincorporated Kern County, approximately ten miles northeast of central Bakersfield). Subject to approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency (“US EPA”), the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area, either for enhanced oil recovery or for injection disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

The public comment period began today, May 12, 2016 and ends on June 25, 2016, and a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 from 4 pm to 7 pm in Bakersfield, CA.

A copy of the proposed AE for the Round Mountain Oil Field can be found at
http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/Aquifer_Exemptions.aspx.

Thanks,
Lisa

From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 12:39 PM
To: McWhirter, Lisa
Cc: Dermer, Michele
Subject: FW: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Hi Lisa, I’m sorry, I should have included you on this...

From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:36 AM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>; Coffman, Joel <Coffman.Joel@epa.gov>; Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>; Moffatt, Brett <Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>
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In case you have not seen this.

From: Comments@DOC [mailto:Comments@conservation.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:32 AM
To: Comments@DOC <Comments@conservation.ca.gov>
Subject: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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Please see the attached Notice for further information regarding the Aquifer Exemption proposal.